GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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TEXTILE PARKS
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had received some requests from various States, particularly from the States of Gujarat and Maharashtra to extend the time limit for the projects sanctioned under Apparel Park for Exports Scheme (APES) and Textile Cluster Integrated Development Scheme (TCIDS) to be completed on March 31, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the Government had received requests from various State Governments including Gujarat and Maharashtra to increase the target determined for 25 textile parks under the said Schemes for Integrated Textile Park (SITP);

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (c): Requests have been received to continue Central assistance, beyond 31.03.2007, to projects sanctioned under the Apparel Parks for Exports Scheme (APES) and Textile Centers Infrastructure Development Scheme (TCIDS). Although APES and TCIDS were merged into the Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP) in July 2005, Central assistance to the projects sanctioned under the APES and TCIDS continued to be provided out of the budget for SITP during the 10th Five Year Plan. The Government is not averse to discharging its committed liability for the projects sanctioned under APES and TCIDS.

(d) to (f): The initial target of 25 Textile Parks was increased to 30 Textile Parks in the 10th Five Year Plan, and 30 projects have already been approved.